

REVISED AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 • 1:15 p.m. • Room 450 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 21, 2016, meeting

2. Autonomous Motor Vehicle Study

The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation completed a study regarding the best practices for regulation of autonomous vehicle technology on Utah highways, as directed by Utah Code 41-26-102(3)(a). Statute requires the Department of Public Safety to provide a written report and present findings of the report, including recommendations, to the Transportation Interim Committee and the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee, before December 1, 2016.

- Carlos Braceras, Executive Director, Department of Transportation
- Blaine Leonard, Traffic Operations Engineer, Traffic Management Division, Department of Transportation
- Chris Caras, Director, Driver License Division
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

3. Molten Salt Reactor

Information will be presented to the committee about developing a liquid fluoride thorium reactor with an advanced power conversion system known as a supercritical CO₂ Brayton cycle. Information will be presented about developing such a reactor in Utah.

- Rep. Edward H. Redd
- Kirk F. Sorensen, President and Chief Technologist, Flibe Energy, Inc.
- Dr. Laura Nelson, Director, Governor's Office of Energy Development
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

4. Alternative Energy Credits, Subsidies, and Exemptions

Information will be presented about the total value or amount of state and federal incentives, subsidies, credits, and exemptions, designed for alternative energy. Information will be provided about the impact on the potential for oversupply and market distortion due to excessive credits, subsidies, and exemptions.

- Dr. Ryan M. Yonk, Assistant Research Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Utah State University
- Dr. Laura Nelson, Director, Governor's Office of Energy Development
- Public comment
- Committee discussion/action

5. Adjourn